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Sir:

In response to the September 7, 2006 disapproval of Applicant's amendment under 37 C. F. R. § 1.312, Applicant submits the following comments. Section 2163.06 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure provides:

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